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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006.

In response to the office action mailed May 3, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

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